

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN SLD READ 2823 VICE 3823)

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E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: PGOV, EAIR, WB, US  
SUBJ: PANAM OPERATIONS IN BERLIN

1. TEN FLIGHT ENGINEERS STATIONED IN BERLIN AND ENGAGED IN  
IGS OPERATIONS ARE AFFECTED BY RECENT PANAM DECISION  
TO CUT BACK ON FLIGHT ENGINEER PERSONNEL WORLDWIDE AS  
RESULT OF COMPANY'S PROGRESSIVE SWITCH FROM 707S TO 747S.  
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FURLOUGHED BERLIN PERSONNEL WILL IN FACT BE REPLACED BY  
TEN OTHER FLIGHT ENGINEERS WITH GREATER SENIORITY FROM  
PANAM'S WORLDWIDE POOL SO THAT NO IMPAIRMENT OF AIRLINE'S  
BERLIN OPERATIONS ARE ENVISAGED.

2. BERLIN-BASED FLIGHT ENGINEERS HAVE, HOWEVER, ENGAGED

IN MINOR WORK TO RULE TYPE DEMONSTRATION IN PAST FEW DAYS IN SYMPATHY WITH WORLDWIDE PANAM FLIGHT ENGINEER'S ACTION DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE MANAGEMENT TO RECONSIDER DECISION. THIS HAS NOT YET AFFECTED PANAM OPERATIONS IN IGS BUT IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT THIS COULD OCCUR AT SOME POINT DURING PEAK TRAVEL HOLIDAY SEASON, MISSION HAS AUTHORIZED U.S. ADMINISTRATOR FOR AERONAUTICS, IF DEEMED ADVISABLE AND ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, TO SEND LETTER, POSSIBLY WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO, TO HEAD OF LOCAL FLIGHT ENGINEERS' UNION AND TO PANAM BERLIN DIRECTOR EXPRESSING HOPE THAT DUE ACCOUNT WILL BE TAKEN BY ALL CONCERNED PARTIES OF IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING UNINTERRUPTED AIR ACCESS TO BERLIN. (CONTINGENCY LETTERS ARE PATTERNED CLOSELY AFTER SIMILAR LETTERS WHICH WERE DISPATCHED IN JULY 1974 AND WHICH WERE DEEMED HELPFUL BY PARTICIPANTS IN ENSURING THAT PANAM WORLDWIDE LABOR-MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS DID NOT DISRUPT ESSENTIAL CIVIL AVIATION SERVICES IN BERLIN.)

3. USCOB CONCURS.DAVIS

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